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Group Art Unit: 3739

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## Mail Stop Amendment

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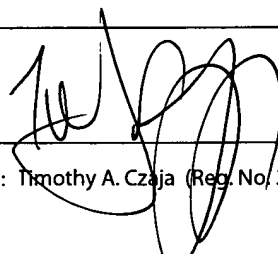
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Claims as Amended:						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	43	43	0	X	\$50.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	X	\$200.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE CLAIMS PRESENTED	No					\$0.00
				TOTAL		\$0.00

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: